

One Afternoon at Races, State Fair, Topeka, 1912

Fireproof Barns, Capacity 900 Head  
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# STATE FAIR, NEXT WEEK

Mammoth Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibits.

New Fire-proof Concrete Buildings for Stock and Exhibits.

Four Grand Band Concerts Daily

New and Up-to-Date Free Acts.

Five Days' Racing with Free Acts and Band Concerts.

Aeroplane Flights.

## EVERY NIGHT

### Pain's Mammoth Spectacle

"Old Mexico, 1847." The storming and capture of Fortress Chapultepec. The awful and awe-inspiring spectacle of Mt. Popocatepetl in volcanic eruption. Scenic effects 350 feet long, 200 performers, followed by the greatest fireworks display ever seen in Kansas.

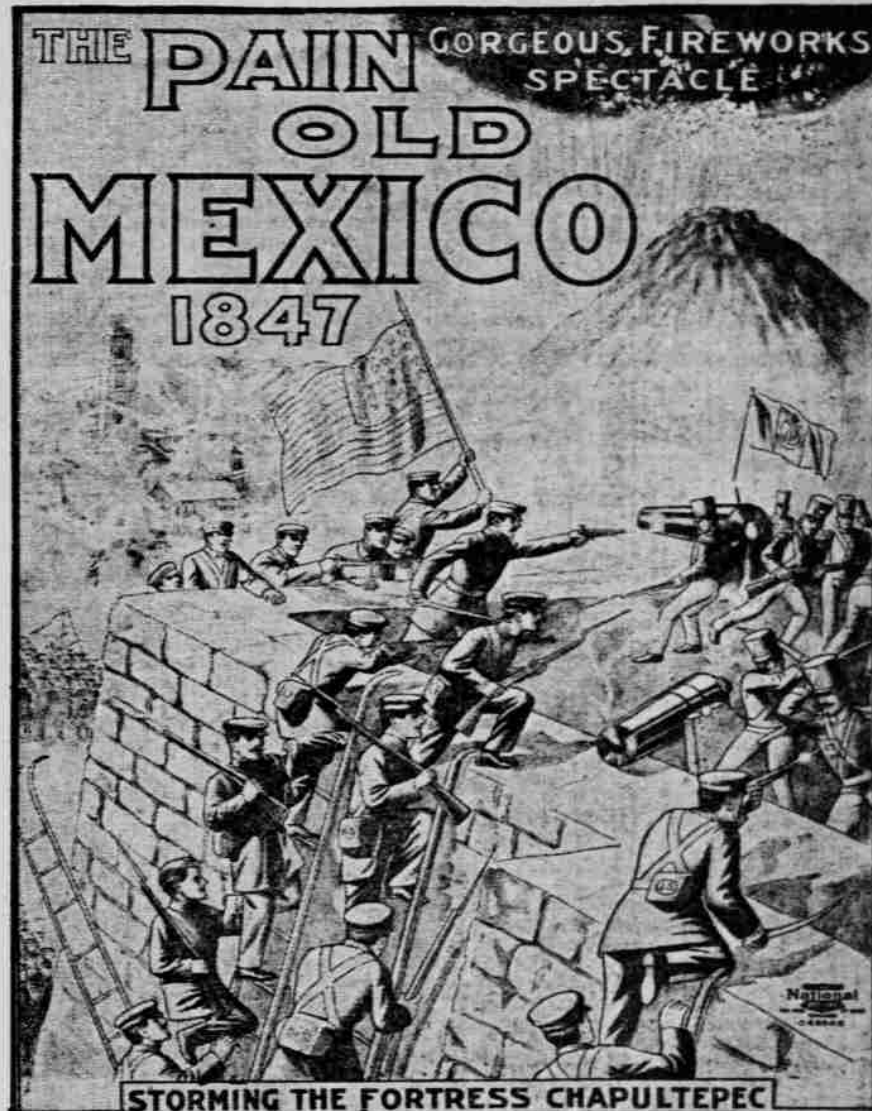
## Patterson's Show on the Midway

The Fair at Topeka is in a class with the big State Fairs of the Western country.

Every day a big one.

This Fair is chartered by the State of Kansas and receives from the State the same recognition financially as any fair in Kansas.

# \$40,000 IN PREMIUMS AND SPEED



## "TEDDY IN FIRE"

African Jungles Will Be Brought to State Fair.

This Will Be Part of the Big Pain Performance.

SHOW "OLD MEXICO—1847"

Night Spectacle at Fair Is Big Production.

Over Three Hundred People Will Take Part.

"Teddy Roosevelt in Africa" will be depicted in fire every night at the State fair next week. Not only will "Teddy" be seen, but there will be an elephant, a giraffe, a lion and a monkey which will run up and down a palm tree that will wave in the breeze. Teddy will fire at the animals and one by one they will fall dead. This is one of the latest achievements of the Pain company in pyrotechnic displays. This comic set piece will be one hundred and fifty feet in length. But this is only one of many clever display pieces in fireworks that will be seen at the close of the great spectacle—"Old Mexico—1847," that will be the evening attraction at the fair.

E. M. Connor, representative of the Pain company, today announced some of the most important features of the gorgeous display of fireworks.



Pain's Fireworks Display That Will Be Seen at the State Fair.

Niagara Falls will be seen by moonlight. This piece will be 100 feet long and so brilliant that it will be possible to pick a pin off the ground a quarter of a mile away. "Aladdin's Wonderful Rug" will be a magnificent piece of gorgeous colors that blend. "The Last Rose of Summer" will be a rosebud in fire that will gradually come into full bloom. "Popping Corn in the Clouds" is a 1913 production. "The Temple of Flora" will be a production representing the mythical flower temple. "The Mississippi Bubble" will be a battery of multi-colored stars that will explode one hundred feet in the air. Then there will be a "Battery of Mexican Salutes" something new in the sky-rocket line. "King Edward's Royal Star" will be a gorgeous creation over thirty feet in length. There will be a

piece called "Queen Elizabeth's Fan" that will spread out over fifty feet in length. The "Golden Sheaf Wheel" will be twenty feet in diameter—in action sixty feet. The acrobatic monkey, "Jocko," will also be on hand. The program will be varied each night of the show.

### An Expensive Production.

Every night \$1,500 will go up in smoke. The total cost of the Pain show—"Old Mexico—1847," will be \$7,500. Since the "same Fourth" idea started the Pain company has put special stress upon the creation of new and elaborate set pieces. In fact, the people are now demanding a better class of fireworks, and the company, according to Mr. Connor, the representative who is in Topeka, is meeting that demand. The fireworks at the fair are expected to be the best ever seen in Topeka.

George R. Kirchner, the stage director in charge of the big night spectacle—"Old Mexico—1847," has already had several rehearsals of the Topeka people who will take part in the performance. Two hundred men and boys have been employed and seventy-five women and girls. The Pain company carries more than 150 persons, some of whom are real Mexicans.

### "Old Mexico—1847."

The story of "Old Mexico—1847" is told in a series of graphic tableaux, in the interpretation of which take part over 300 brilliant correctly-costumed actors, pantomimists, dancers and acrobats, together with many skilled electricians and operators. Many pretty episodes are introduced for the purpose of illustrating the customs of the country—"The Feast of Flowers" is a ballet

in seven movements given by five of Mexico's distinguished premier and secunda danseuses assisted by a maitre d'ballet and an ensemble of trained coryphees. Equally pleasing is the diversions of national games, sports, pastimes, and feasts of athletic prowess, followed by a gorgeous lantern and sparkler parade participated in by the entire populace. The battle episode of the spectacle includes those fought along the Causeways and the storming of the heights of Chapultepec. The eruption of the dreaded volcano of Popocatepetl furnishes a correct pyro-climax.

Scenic Effects Are Elaborate. "Old Mexico's" scenic effects are elaborate and so arranged as to form an immense open air stage 350 feet wide by 150 feet deep showing the ancient capital of Aztecs heavily fortified and in the possession of General Santa Anna on the eve of its investment, capitulation and occupation by the American troops under General Winfield Scott.

Never before had the American soldier beheld a sight more pleasing to the eye—a living landscape of green fields, quaint villages and lakes, approached only by causeways leading across vast marshes reed-filled with drowsy bloom and the beds of by-gone lakes. At the ends of the causeways, massive gates were strongly defended. To the left, Contreras, San Antonio and Molino del Rey. Directly in front, the powerful defensive works of Chulascac and back, over topping all, the frowning heights of Chapultepec and its impregnable citadel. Above all, towering high, the eternal, snow-capped cone of smoldering Popocatepetl was ready to vomit its deadly showers of molten rock and lava.

The entire costuming and scenic investiture of the Pain Fireworks display company's latest fire creation is pronounced authoritatively correct; the uniforms of both the American and Mexican armies being copied from uniforms now in the possession of the National Museum at Washington, D. C. The special train carrying the entire scenery and entourage of "Old Mexico—1847" arrived here late today.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT.

Student Registration Begins at Pittsburg Normal Training School.

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 6.—The enrollment for the fall term of the Pittsburg manual training normal began here yesterday.

From first indications the total enrollment will be the greatest in the history of the institution. The enrollment last year was 1,416. It is believed that it will go 2,000 this year. William A. Brandenburg, the first president of the institution, is in charge having succeeded George E. Myers who had been principal for the past two years, the school having been a branch of the Emporia state normal. Actual school work will begin next Tuesday.

Burned While Fighting Fire. Bathing Harbor, Mo., Sept. 6.—Rev. Samuel Pierce Merrill of Rochester, for 20 years secretary of the Rochester theological seminary was severely burned today while fighting a fire in his summer home at Squirrel Island. His advanced age, 78 years, makes his injuries dangerous.

## HEAT IS NO BAR

Home Building Activity in Topeka Continues Unabated.

Twenty Permits for Dwellings Issued in August.

MANY HOUSES BEING RENTED

In Two Weeks Forty Families Have Moved Here.

The Local Transfer Companies Are Busy Nowadays.

The intense heat of the last few weeks has not halted activity in home building activity in Topeka. Of the thirty-five building permits issued by the fire chief in August twenty called for the erection of dwellings at a total cost of \$34,450. While one of the residences will cost \$5,000 and another \$4,500, there are seven permits in the list of \$300 or under; this brings the average down materially. Several other permits for houses have been issued since the first of September.

Permits were issued in August in the sum of \$44,835. Eight of the permits are for the remodeling of dwellings at an aggregate cost of \$5,000. One was for an apartment house which will cost \$4,800. Two were for the remodeling of business buildings. Four permits were issued for auto garages.

### Houses Are in Demand.

The rental business is brisk in Topeka. Many new families are moving to the city. According to the transfer men at least forty families have moved here in the last two weeks.

Following are lists of newcomers as furnished by two of the local transfer concerns: Merchants' Transfer company—C. D. Yetter, from Ocala, Kan., moved to 704 West Eighth avenue; C. E. Starford, moved to 1105 Brooks avenue; P. E. Laughlin, moved to 904 Clay street; Mr. Riddle, moved to 424 Western avenue; E. C. Killeb, from Stafford, Kan., moved to 1410 Buchanan street; J. D. Rickman, moved to 1425 Tyler street; C. D. Chamberlain, from Portland, Ore., goods in storage; William Linton, from Kansas City, moved to 1173 Clay street; J. E. Flinders, from Quinter, moved to 1621 Taylor street; George Wilkerson, moved to 815 Topeka avenue. Topeka Transfer Co.—W. E. McClelland from McAlester, Okla., moved to 519 Tyler street; W. D. Green from Holmston, Kan.; C. S. Todd from Lamar, Kan., moved to 509 West Sixth avenue; L. C. Graft from Nortonville, moved to 118 Stephens street; Mrs. Russum moved to 1100 Van Buren street; J. W. Pettit from Concordia, Mo., moved to 332 Polk street; Mrs. Cora Gardner, moved to 1307 Jackson street; J. Riser from Beloit, Wis., moved to 1346 College avenue; R. V. Harner from Jennings, L. H. Hanson from Nekoson, Kan., moved to 410 West Thirteenth street; V. L. Owens moved to 42 East Tenth avenue; Fred Robertson from Atwood, Kan., moved to 1185 Tyler street; W. M. Garrett from Lansing, Kan., moved to 1113 East Sixth avenue; G. W. Miller from

Decatur, Ill., moved to 1273 Harrison street.

### Building Permits.

Following is a list of building permits issued in seven days: Mrs. S. W. Strickler, two-story dwelling, 112 West Eighth ave., \$4,500; E. A. Wilson, remodel dwelling, 352 4 West Eighth avenue, 1,000; Sam Alexander, two-story dwelling, 1106 College avenue, 3,500; Mrs. Mary A. Steed, 1½-story dwelling, 681 Harrison street, 1,400; Charles Draubeger, addition to dwelling, 415 Ohio avenue, 600; J. Ekas, addition to dwelling, 452 Seward avenue, 750; J. F. Spohn, stable, 410 Adams street, 300; J. M. Newell, one-story dwelling, 400 East Locust street, 225; Total, \$12,175.

## NOBODY WANTS IT.

Job Worth \$7,000 a Year Goes Begging in California.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson would appreciate having somebody accept a \$7,000 position in the state government, it was learned today. Every one to whom the place has been offered has turned it down and the governor is getting worried.

It is a judgeship in the state appellate court made vacant by death. It carries about \$2,000 a year more salary than the average superior court judgeship but one after another, men now on the bench have nibbled at the adroit inducement and stayed where they were. The trouble is that the appointment is only for a year and the incumbent then would have to stand for election if he wished to keep on drawing \$7,000. None of them likes the idea.

## PRINCESS IS HELD UP.

Girl of 15 Detained by the Immigration Authorities.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Princess Ina Salmon of Tahiti, a descendant of King Pomare of the South Sea Islands, who arrived here today on the Royal Mail Liner Meana, is being held at Angel Island by the immigration authorities. The Princess Ina is a girl of 15 and the reason why she has been detained has not been made public. She left her home in the care of Miss Josephine Tilden, a botanist of the University of Minnesota, whose purpose is to educate the young islander. Miss Tilden said she believed there would be no trouble in obtaining admission to the country for her ward.

### To Study Child Delinquency.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Methods of dealing with child delinquency in various cities throughout the United States is to be investigated by Judge Latimer of the local juvenile court, who will leave within the next few days on an extended trip. The best features of the several tribunals will be recommended for adoption in the local court and it is hoped to make the court a model of its kind. Judge Latimer will visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Louis and Louisville.

Borrow money on your city property. The Prudential Trust Co.—Adv.

## "X Rays and X Radiants"

Paris is startling the world with her daring styles this year.

But can the "X Rays and X Radiants"—that are making even the blase Boulevards sit up and take notice—be adapted for American women?

Dressmakers have been wrestling with the problem all summer and now the merchants are beginning to show the new goods.

There advertising in the daily newspapers like The Topeka State Journal is pretty live reading at this season.

Every woman wants to know what the accepted modes are and her best information is through the advertising.

You will find many things this fall well worth your inspection.

America catches her inspiration from Paris and quickly adapts Parisian modes to our more subdued usage.

The advertising columns are the most interesting fashion pages in the entire newspaper.

## Watches Repaired Scientifically

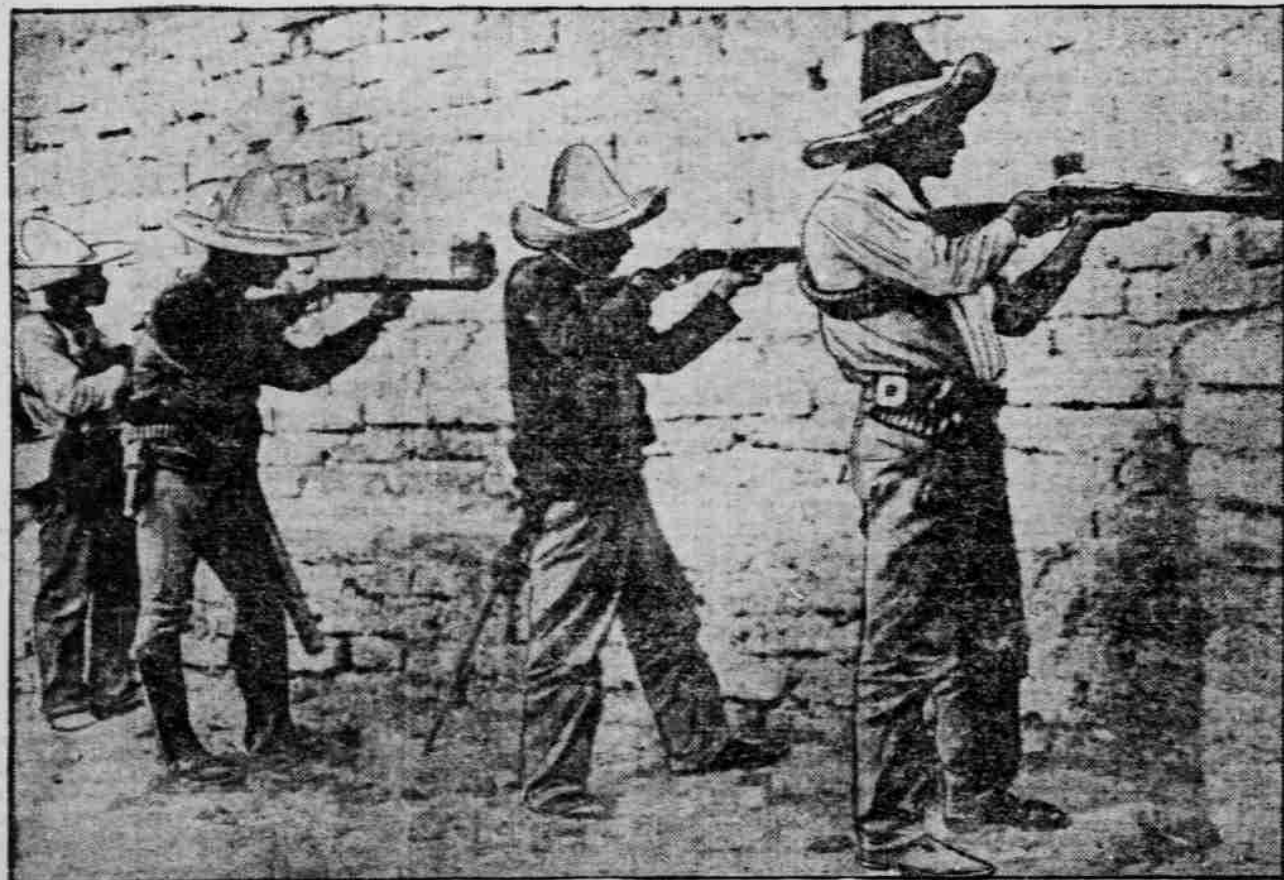
We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated time pieces. E. G. OSBORN 512 Kansas Ave.

## CANCER

Tumors and ulcers treated; no knife or plaster used. Dr. McLaughlin, 223 E. 11th St., Suite 201, Kansas City, Mo.

### The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, headache, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by Arnold Drug Co.—Adv.



A Scene From Pain's Spectacle "Old Mexico—1847"—Mexicans Firing at American Soldiers.